

*“My autistic son has a habit of wandering and hiding. As a single mom, this is definitely a challenge. The Crisis Intervention Team has worked with me to learn his habits and behaviors, and they have helped me find him on several occasions when he’s been lost.”*

Caring for a loved one with special needs can be challenging, especially when a crisis arises. The West Valley Police Department Crisis Intervention Team offers peace of mind by working with you and your loved one to plan for potential interactions with law enforcement.

If your loved one becomes lost or is the victim of a crime, this group of specially-trained officers is dedicated to serving you and your loved one with an individualized approach to public safety. Team members are dedicated to working with the community to plan for a potential future crisis and achieve the safest possible outcome.

Visit [cit.wvcpd.com](http://cit.wvcpd.com) to learn more about the Crisis Intervention Team and to register your loved one for individualized services.

**In an emergency, dial 9-1-1**

**Non-Emergency Dispatch:**

801-840-4000

(ask for a CIT Officer)

**CRISIS INTERVENTION**

**UNI Crisis Line/Mobile Crisis Outreach Team**

801-587-3000



**SafeUT Mobile App**

Download from your mobile device app store.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

**Medicaid**

801-538-6155

[medicaid.utah.gov](http://medicaid.utah.gov)

**Social Security**

1-866-851-5275

175 East 400 South #500

Salt Lake City, UT 84111

**Department of Workforce Services**

801-526-0950

[jobs.utah.gov](http://jobs.utah.gov)

**Medicare**

1-800-633-4227

TTY Users Call 1-877-486-2048

[www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)



**CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM**

**WEST VALLEY CITY  
AUTISM  
RESOURCES**





# Information & Resources

## **Autism Speaks - Autism Response Team**

888-288-4762

[www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/autism-response-team](http://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/autism-response-team)

The Autism Response Team is designed to help you find specific resources in your area for your specific needs. It's an amazing resource when you don't know where to start. The team is specially trained to connect families, caregivers and people with Autism to information, tools and resources.

## **Utah Resources List (Maintained by Autism Speaks)**

<https://www.autismspeaks.org/resource-guide/state/UT>

## **Services for People With Disabilities (DSPD)**

1-844-ASK-DSPD

[dspd.utah.gov](http://dspd.utah.gov)

DSPD provides a number of varied services intended to help people with disabilities participate more fully in their communities and lead more self-determined lives. Call or visit their website for a list of services and to see if you qualify.

## **Utah Parent Center**

English Line: 801-272-1051

Spanish Line: 801-272-1067

[www.utahparentcenter.org](http://www.utahparentcenter.org)

230 West 200 South, Suite 1101

Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Utah Parent Center offers free parent-to-parent support through individual consultation. They have free trainings, workshops and conferences. Additionally, they provide materials, handbooks and newsletters along with free videos and webinars. A comprehensive list of resources is available by calling or visiting their website.

## **SUPPORT GROUPS**

### **Utah Autism Moms**

(Search Facebook for Utah Autism Moms)

### **Big MAKs (Moms of Autistic Kids)**

This is a private Facebook support group that is dedicated to giving and offering support to other mothers of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. To become part of the group, email the administrator at [smithfam29@gmail.com](mailto:smithfam29@gmail.com).

*“Certain situations and environments can trigger our son and make him nervous. The Crisis Intervention Team has worked with us to understand his autism so that they can help if they ever encounter our son.”*

# Learn more and register at [cit.wvcpd.com](http://cit.wvcpd.com)